OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR KOLAR GOLD FIELDS AREA FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1946.

A rise of four point.

The cost of Living Index number of the working class in Kolar Gold Fields Area, for the month of April 1946, works up to 224·1 showing a rise of 4·3 points over the previous month's figure.

As compared with the previous month, the Index Number of the Food group advanced by4·3 points to 254·9 on account of a rise in the prices of Turdhal, Bengalgramdhal, Greengram, Sugar, Jaggery, Coffee seeds, Milk, Ghee,Gingelly oil, Chillies, and Garlic.

The Index Number of the "Fuel and Lighting" group declined by 1·0 point to 226·0 as a result of an reduction in the price of kerosene oil.

A rise in the price of saries accounted for a rise in the Index number of the clothing group by 13.4 points to 1705'.

The Index Numbers of House Rent and Miscellaneous groups remained stationary. (Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936-100).

Name of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	March 1946	April 1946	Index Numbers: March 1946	April 1946
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Rice Raw	...Seer measure	3·5	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
Boiled Rice	... „	36·9	0 2 1	0 4 7	0 4 7	220	220
Ragi	... „	11·1	0 0 11	0 2 8	0 2 8	291	291
Blackgram Dhal	... „	0·4	0 2 11	0 10 8	0 10 8	366	366
Tur Dhal	... „	4·2	0 2 6	0 8 5	0 9 5	316	353
Bengalgram Dhal	... „	0·8	0 1 11	0 7 0	0 7 2	365	374
Avare Dhal	... „	0·6	0 2 1	0 9 4	0 8 8	448	416
Greengram	... „	0·6	0 1 11	0 7 5	0 7 8	387	400
Sugar	... Seer wt.	0·5	0 1 4	0 2 3	0 2 4	169	175
Jaggery	... Viss	2·8	0 3 3	0 9 10	0 11 3	303	346
Coffee seeds	... Seer wt.	1·8	0 4 0	0 10 8	0 11 0	267	275
Fish	... „	2·1	0 3 6	0 6 3	0 6 0	179	171
Meat	... 2 lbs.	9·0	0 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	300	300
Milk	...Seer measure	2·8	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 4	123	133
Curds	... „	0·6	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	100	100
Onions	... Viss	0·8	0 1 4	0 3 0	0 2 6	225	188
Ghee	... Seer wt.	1·1	0 6 0	0 8 10	0 10 10	147	181
Gingelly oil	... „	3·2	0 2 0	0 6 0	0 6 3	300	313
Cocoanut	... Each	0·8	0 1 2	0 2 6	0 3 1	214	264
Groundnut oil	... Seer wt.	0·6	0 1 7	0 5 0	0 5 0	316	316
Salt	...Seer measure	1·3	0 1 2	0 2 0	0 2 0	171	171
Chillies	... Viss	4·0	0 7 8	2 8 10	2 10 3	533	551
Tamarind	... „	1·4	0 2 7	0 3 7	0 3 0	139	116
Coriander	...Seer measure	1·2	0 1 4	0 8 0	0 8 0	600	600
Garlic	... Seer wt.	0·6	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 1	150	154
Soji	...	0·3	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	100	100
Vegetables	...	3·8	0 12 4	0 12 4	0 12 4	100	100
Ready made coffee	...	3·2	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 3	100	100
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number of all food articles		...	...	...	...	250·6	254·9
Fuel and Lighting.—							
Firewood	... Maund	75·1	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
Castor Oil	... Seer	7·8	0 2 3	0 8 0	0 8 0	356	356
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	12·1	0 2 3	0 3 6	0 3 4	156	148
Matches Box of 40 sticks	... Each	5·0	0 0 3	0 0 5	0 0 5	167	167
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index No.—Fuel and Lighting	...	...	...	...	...	227·0	226·0

Name of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	March 1946	April 1946	Index Numbers: March 1946	April 1946
Clothing—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Dhoties	... Pair of 8 yds.	9·3	2 1 0	3 13 3	3 13 3	186	186
Cloth for Pyjamas etc	Yard	1·7	0 4 4	0 10 1	0 10 1	233	233
Coating	.... „	20·4	0 6 5	0 10 9	0 10 9	168	168
Shirting	... „	14·7	0 5 0	0 7 6	0 7 6	150	150
Sarees	... Each	39·4	3 3 0	4 4 0	5 5 0	133	167
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	14·5	0 5 3	0 9 10	0 9 10	187	187
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number of clothing	...	...	...	...	...	157·1	170·5
House rent	... ...	100·0	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 10 9	100	100
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number for House rent	...	...	...	...	...	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous—							
Barber	... ...	14·5	0 9 1	0 9 1	0 9 1	100	100
Soap for washing	... ...	20·0	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	100	100
Soapnut powder	... ...	5·2	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	100	100
Supari	... ...	14·1	0 8 10	0 8 10	0 8 10	100	100
Beedies	... ...	15·7	0 9 10	0 9 10	0 9 10	100	100
Travelling expenses	...	6·7	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	100	100
Flowers	... ...	3·9	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	100	100
Amusements	....	8·1	0 5 1	0 5 1	0 5 1	100	100
Charges for grinding	... ...	6·1	0 3 10	0 3 10	0 3 10	100	100
Bedding and household necessaries		5·7	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 6	100	100
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	100·0	100·0

Group	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Index Numbers: March 1946	April 1946
Food	70·9	250·6	254·6
Fuel and Lighting	6·2	227·0	226·0
Clothing	9·1	157·1	170·5
House Rent	2·1	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	11·7	100·0	100·0
Total ...	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Number ...	...	219·8	224·1

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